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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The subject application is a division from a series of prior applications deriving from Serial No. 07/462,328, now U.S. patent 5,045,552 issued September 3, 1991 (a copy of the face page is attached) and earlier application Serial No. 07/119,386 filed November 10, 1987, now abandoned.

The examiner's attention is directed to the prior art of record in US patent ,5045,552 to the extent that it may pertain to the claims of the subject application. To this end attached are copies of the documents listed on the face of that patent as well as a completed PTO-1449.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months from the filing date of this statement [see 37 CFR 1.97(e)].

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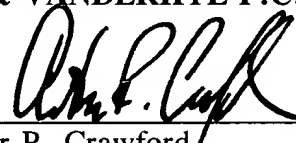
information exists. Further, the filing of an information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner [Commissioner's Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 12-25 at 25].

It is submitted that the cited material does not derogate from the patentability of the invention as described and claimed in the subject application.

Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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